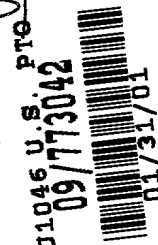




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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for reissue of United States
Patent No. 5,171,671, issued on December 15, 1992, to Evans et al, and assigned of record to
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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- a copy of the original Letters Patent No. 5,171,671, together with new claims;
- Drawings;
- Certificate of Correction; and
- Disclaimer In Patent.

Also enclosed is the filing fee of \$710.00, plus an additional \$160.00 for additional claim fees, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(h)-(j). Attached is a check for the total amount of \$870.00,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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